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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Docket No. 06933.105005

Ewell et al.Serial No.: 09/877,410Filed: June 8, 2000For: Method and System for Expanding Services  
in a Digital Loop Carrier System

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.  
☒ Assignee qualifies for small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	20=	13	x9	\$117	x18	\$
INDEP.	8	MINUS	3=	5	x42	\$210	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$327	\$	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$327.00 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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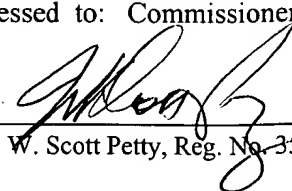
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the filing of the above-styled non-provisional patent application,  
Applicants respectfully submit a preliminary amendment to amend the pending claim set and to  
add additional claims for entry prior to the initial examination of the application.

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